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KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 143

KEN AKAMATSU

MASSIVE EXPLOSION AT JAPAN'S L.E.O. STATION

AUTHORITIES
ARE STILL
SORTING
THROUGH
THE VARIOUS
CONFLICTING
REPORTS TO
FIGURE OUT
THE ACTUAL
DETAILS,

BUT THERE IS
LITTLE HOPE
THAT ANY OF
THE STAFF
OR GUESTS
STAYING
AT THE
STATION HAVE
SURVIVED.

THIS IMAGE
WAS TAKEN TEN
MINUTES AGO
BY A NEARBY
SATELLITE.
IT SHOWS
THE EXACT
MOMENT OF THE
EXPLOSION.

IN ORBIT ABOVE AMANO-
MIHASHIRA CITY
AFTER 7:00PM JAPAN TIME

EXPLOSION CAUGHT ON FILM

NUCLEAR
-!!

IT WAS A
NUCLEAR
MISSILE
STRIKE.
...THIS IS TERROR-
ISM.

AND
THEY'RE
SAYING...
IT WASN'T
AN ACCI-
DENT?

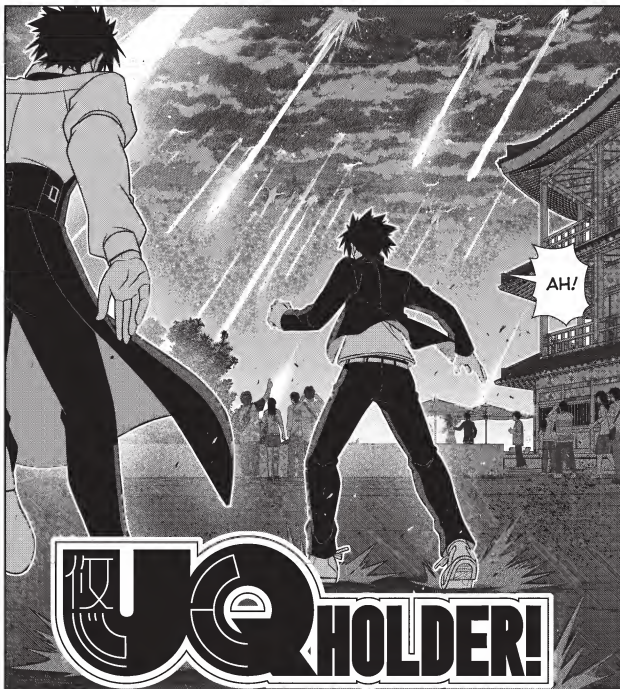
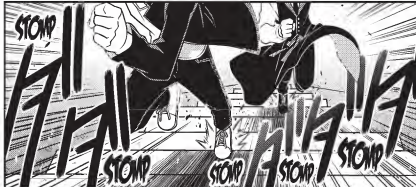
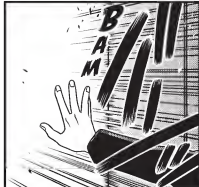
THEY'RE
NOT "MY
PEOPLE."

NO, I
WOULDN'T
SAY
THAT.

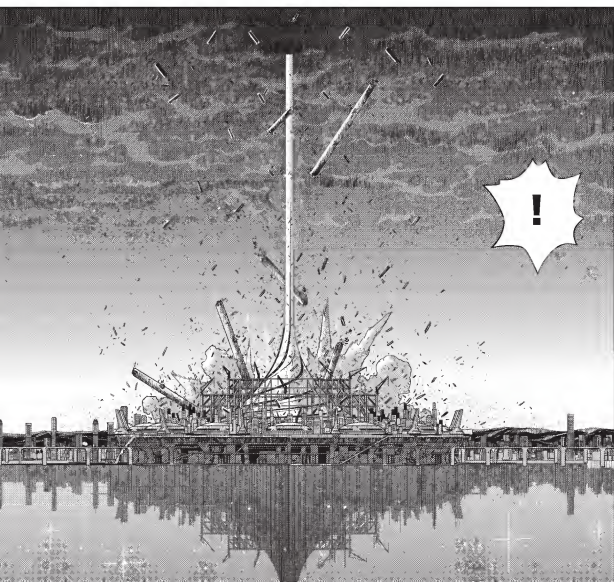
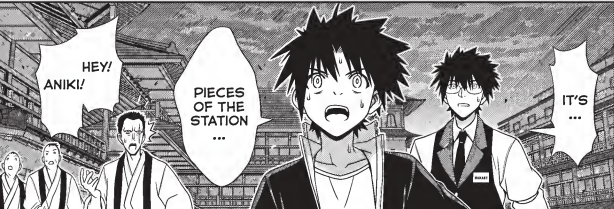
DID YOUR
PEOPLE DO
THIS?

CUT-
LASS.

HEH...



STAGE 143: WITH SUPERHUMAN POWER





THE
TOWER
...

WHOA...
WHOA,
WHOA,
WHOA.

IT'S
REALLY
HAPPENING.
THIS IS
BAD...
THIS IS
REAL BAD.

WITH KIRIÉ
SAKURAME'S
POWER, YOU
CAN REDO
ANYTHING.
CAN'T YOU?

WHY
DON'T
YOU
GO
SAVE
THEM?

AWW,
WHAT'S
WRONG,
NII-SAN?

SHE USED
HER POWER
RIGHT IN
FRONT
OF ME.

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME,
NII-SAN.

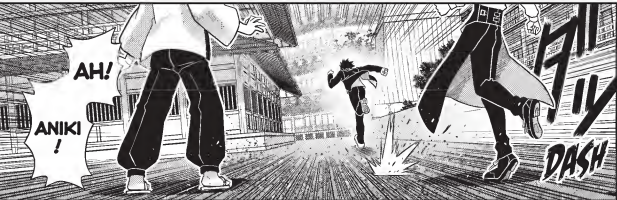
HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
THAT?

WHAT
?

NII-
SAN.

GO ON.
SAVE
THEM.

AFTER
THAT, I
HAD ALL
THE TIME
IN THE
WORLD
TO LOOK
INTO IT.



IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO BE OUT OF DOORS. WILL EVERYONE IN THE AREA PLEASE TAKE SHELTER IN THE BASEMENTS OR LOWER FLOORS OF STURDY BUILDINGS...

THE CHAIN OF DESTRUCTION THAT FOLLOWED BROKE THE TOWER APART, AND PIECES ARE NOW FALLING TO EARTH.

REPORT

GRAPH

A MASSIVE EXPLOSION DESTROYED THE ORBITAL ELEVATOR'S L.E.O. STATION ABOUT 20 MINUTES AGO.

T-TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! PIECES OF THE ORBITAL ELEVATOR ARE RAINING DOWN ON THE CITY AROUND THE SURFACE STATION!





NII-CHAN,
THIS IS
REALLY
BAD.

TÔTA-
KUN!

WE
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANYBODY
AT THE
TOWER,
DID WE?!

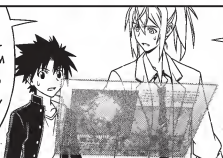


IS
EVERY-
BODY
OKAY
?!

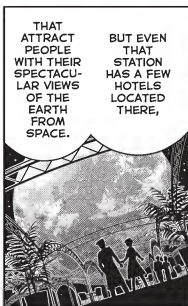


SPACE
...

THE MISSILE
WASN'T FIRED
FROM EARTH-IT
WAS FIRED FROM
SPACE, WHICH
MAKES IT HARD
TO PINPOINT
WHERE EXACTLY
IT CAME
FROM.



NO ONE'S CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY YET.
WELL, ACTUALLY, A LOT
OF SMALLER GROUPS
HAVE, BUT NONE OF
THEM ARE REALLY
LIKELY SUSPECTS.
WE DON'T KNOW
WHO DID THIS.



THAT
ATTRACT
PEOPLE
WITH THEIR
SPECTACU-
LAR VIEWS
OF THE
EARTH
FROM
SPACE.

BUT EVEN
THAT
STATION
HAS A FEW
HOTELS
LOCATED
THERE,



ALT: 36,000KM
EAST ASIA
ORBITAL STATION

INSTEAD OF
ATTACKING
THE EAST
ASIA ORBITAL
STATION
36,000KM
ABOVE THE
EARTH,

NUCLEAR MISSILE?

ALT: 300KM
JAPAN L.E.O.
STATION

MASSIVE EXPLOSION



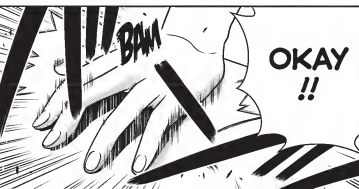
SO THERE
CAN'T HAVE
BEEN FEWER
THAN TEN
THOUSAND
VICTIMS.

THEY HIT THE
WAY STATION,
THE JAPAN
L.E.O. STATION
BELOW IT, ONLY
300KM UP.

I CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE HOW
MUCH DAMAGE
IT WILL HAVE
DONE BY THE
TIME IT'S ALL
OVER.

AND WHEN
NUCLEAR
BOMBS GO
OFF AT A HIGH
ALTITUDE,
THEY GIVE
OFF AN ELEC-
TROMAGNETIC
PULSE. THAT'S
GONNA BE
A PROBLEM,
TOO.

TEN
THOUSAND...





THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO.

EVEN IF I COULD MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE HUMAN WORLD, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING ANYTHING OF THE SORT.

THAT BASICALLY MEANS THERE'S PARALLEL WORLDS, RIGHT?

IT SHOWED THAT WORLD WHERE GRANDPA AND EVERYBODY HAD A HAPPY ENDING. WE SAW THAT MOVIE AT CHAMO-SAN'S PLACE.

I WAS GOING TO TALK TO IKKŪ-SEMPAI ABOUT THIS BEFORE, BUT I FORGOT.

DOESN'T THAT MEAN THERE'S GOING TO BE A WORLD SOMEWHERE WHERE IT JUST GOES ON LIKE THAT, WITH NO HELP EVER HAPPENING?



AND IF THERE'S PARALLEL WORLDS, THEN EVEN IF WE DO USE KIRIÉ'S POWER TO GO BACK IN TIME TO SAVE SOMEBODY,

YES, THERE ARE PARALLEL WORLDS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S A NEW BRANCH OF TIME FOR EVERY SINGLE TEENY TINY LITTLE POSSIBLE DIFFERENCE.

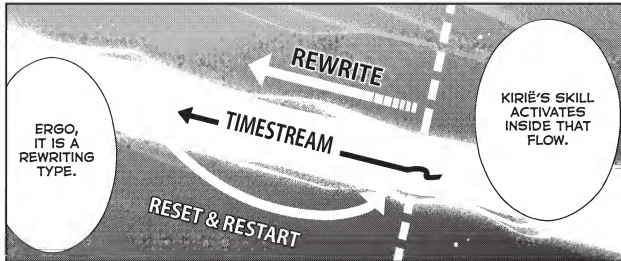
KIRIÉ'S ABILITY IS OF THE OVERWRITER VARIETY.

WELL, YOU CAN STOP WORRYING.

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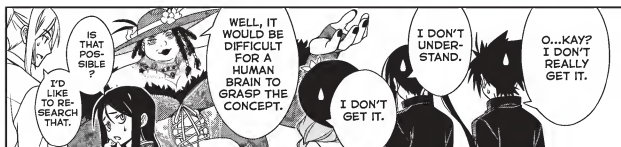
THERE'S AN OVERARCHING FLOW TO IT ALL.

THAT WOULD BE A POINT OF CONCERN, WOULDN'T IT? HMM.



ERGO,
IT IS A
REWRITING
TYPE.

KIRIÉ'S SKILL
ACTIVATES
INSIDE THAT
FLOW.



I'D
LIKE
TO RE-
SEARCH
THAT.

IS
THAT
POS-
SIBLE
?

WELL, IT
WOULD BE
DIFFICULT
FOR A
HUMAN
BRAIN TO
GRASP THE
CONCEPT.

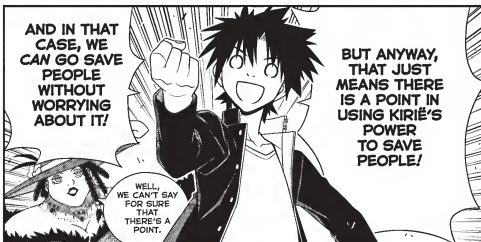
I DON'T
GET IT.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

O...KAY?
I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT.

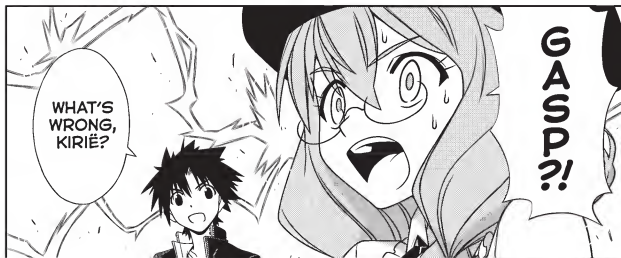


AND IN THAT
CASE, WE
CAN GO SAVE
PEOPLE
WITHOUT
WORRYING
ABOUT IT!



BUT ANYWAY,
THAT JUST
MEANS THERE
IS A POINT IN
USING KIRIÉ'S
POWER
TO SAVE
PEOPLE!

WELL,
WE CAN'T SAY
FOR SURE
THAT
THERE'S A
POINT.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
KIRIÉ?

GASP?!



WE CAN'T
GO BACK
ANY
FURTHER
THAN
THAT!!

OH NO!!
I'VE
MADE IT A
HABIT OF
RENEWING
MY MAIN
SAVE POINT
EVERY
MORNING
AT SEVEN!

WHAT
...?

AND
THAT
MEANS
...?



THE
EXPLOSION
HAPPENED
AT 7:32.

WAIT A
MINUTE.
WHAT TIME
IS IT?! NO,
WHEN IS
THE EXACT
TIME THAT
THIS ALL
STARTED?!



EXPLOSION IN: 32.00

EVEN IF
WE DO GO
BACK IN
TIME, WE
WON'T HAVE
MORE
THAN 32
MINUTES
BEFORE
THE
EXPLOSION
!!

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A
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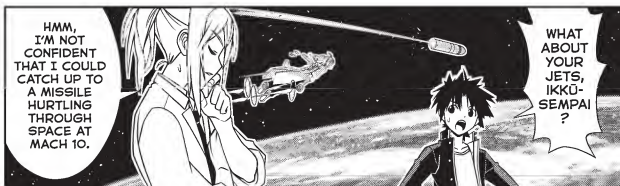
KA
BOOM



EVEN
IN THE
ELEVATOR,
IT TAKES
ALMOST
FOUR HOURS.

W-
WELL,
HMM...

H-HOW ARE WE
GOING TO GO
INTO SPACE
AND STOP AN
EXPLOSION
IN JUST 32
MINUTES?!



HRNGH.

EVEN IF SOMEONE COULD MANAGE IT, I DOUBT THEY COULD APPEAR RIGHT IN FRONT OF A MISSILE TRAVELING AT MACH 10 AND FIGHT IT OFF.

AND NOTHING IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN TELEPORTING INTO EMPTY SPACE WITH NO SPECIFIED COORDINATES.

EXAMPLE: YUKIHIME-SAMA'S SHADOW TELEPORT

- CAN ONLY TRAVEL FROM SHADOW TO SHADOW
- THE SHADOW OF A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE
- A SHADOW WITHIN VIEW
- THE SHADOW OF A PREVIOUSLY MARKED OBJECT, ETC.

BESIDES, IT COMES WITH ALL KINDS OF CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THAT'S 300 KM UP, TÔTA-KUN.

IF YOU'RE GOOD AT RUNNING UP WALLS, YOU COULD PROBABLY SCALE A 300-STORY BUILDING, BUT...

WHAT IF WE RUN UP THE OUTSIDE OF THE TOWER WALL?!

I KNOW !!

YOU KNOW, LIKE ZOOM!

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THINKING HARD ENOUGH.

ALL OUR IDEAS ARE USELESS!

HRNGR-RRNGH.

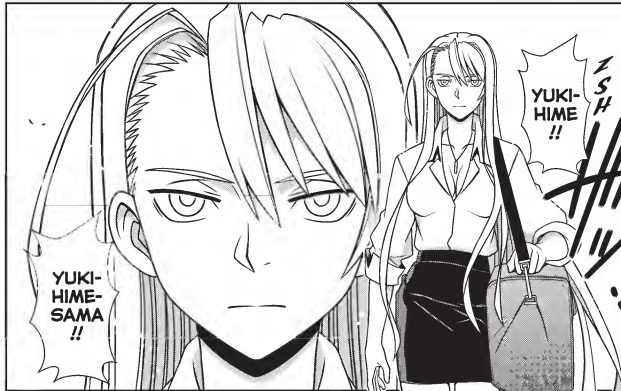
AND IT WOULD TAKE 20, 30 MINUTES TO DEACTIVATE IT.

THERE'S AN ANTI-TERRORISM SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THE TOWER'S WALLS.

!!

I KNOW SOMETHING THAT COULD WORK.

KACHACK



YUKI-
HIME-
SAMA
!!

YUKI-
HIME
!!

ZSH



YOU HAVE
AN IDEA?
REALLY?!
A WAY TO
GET THERE
IN HALF AN
HOUR?!

THUD
SH



...HAS
A MAIN
SHAFT,
AND AN
INTERNAL
STAIRWAY
USED
FOR
MAINTENANCE.



YES.

I DO.

THAT
TOWER...
THE
ORBITAL
ELEVATOR
...



YOU WILL
FIND THIS
STAIRWAY...

300KM
IN
THIRTY
MINUTES
!!

B
A
M

AND
YOU
WILL
RUN
TO THE
TOP!!

UH...

OH, SO
ANYTHING'S
GREAT IF
IT'S FROM
YUKIHIME?!

YOU NEVER
FAIL TO
IMPRESS ME,
YUKIHIME-
SAMA.
THAT'S A
WONDERFUL
IDEA.

NO,
THAT'S
TOTALLY
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

WHAAA-
AAAAA-
AAAT
?!



AND, UH...THAT
MEANS IN ONE
SECOND YOU
WOULD HAVE TO
CLIMB...
40 FLOORS
...?

IF
EACH FLOOR IS
FOUR METERS,
AND THERE ARE
75 THOUSAND
FLOORS... AND
EACH FLIGHT OF
STEPS HAS 20
STEPS, SO THAT
WOULD BE...
1.5
MILLION
STEPS?

AND IF IT'S
A **STAIRWAY**,
THAT'S
GONNA
MAKE
IT EVEN
FARTHER!

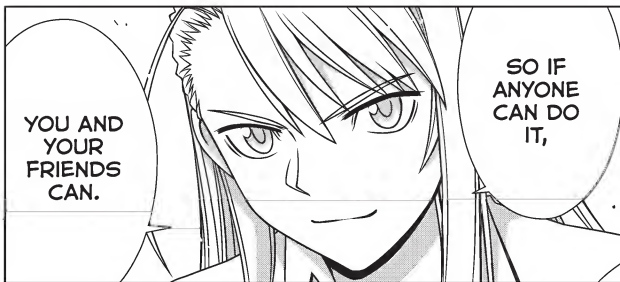
IT'S NOT
THAT MUCH
DIFFERENT
FROM MY
RUNNING-
UP-THE-
WALL IDEA!

160 METERS
PER SECOND...
IS 576KM IN
AN HOUR. YOU
WOULDN'T BREAK
THE SOUND
BARRIER, BUT...

YOU
TRAINED
UNDER
DANA,
DIDN'T
YOU?

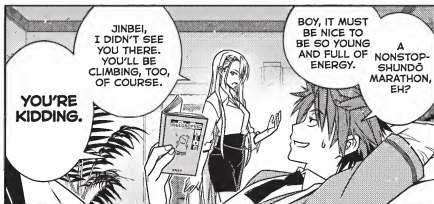
IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT, BUT
YOU WOULDN'T
BE FIGHTING.
YOU'D ONLY
HAVE TO
FOCUS ON
CLIMBING.

NO, NO ONE
CAN RUN
40 FLIGHTS
IN ONE
SECOND!



YOU AND
YOUR
FRIENDS
CAN.

SO IF
ANYONE
CAN DO
IT,



JINBEI,
I DIDN'T SEE
YOU THERE.
YOU'LL BE
CLIMBING, TOO,
OF COURSE.

**YOU'RE
KIDDING.**

BOY, IT MUST
BE SO NICE TO
BE SO YOUNG
AND FULL OF
ENERGY.

A
NONSTOP-
SHUNDŌ
MARATHON,
EH?

HUH
...?

RIGHT!!

WHEN I'VE
FINISHED, YOU
WILL ALL GO
TO MAKE YOUR
PREPARATIONS
!!

ALL
RIGHT,
I'M
GOING
TO
EXPLAIN
THE
PLAN!!

HM?

OH,
SHINOBU.
MIZORE.

UH,
UM!

HMM,
YOU TWO
ARE
GOOD
AIRBIKE
PILOTS,
AREN'T
YOU?

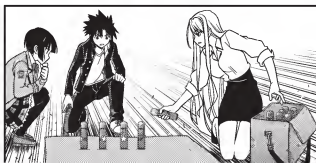
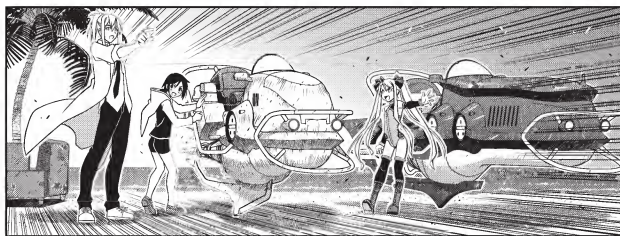
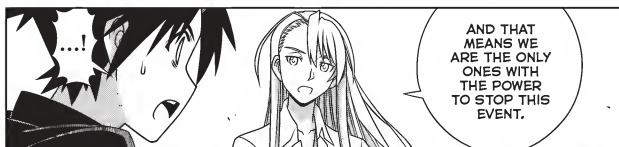
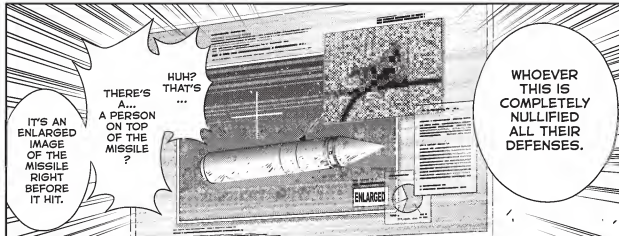
VERY
WELL.

MAY
WE
GO
BACK
IN
TIME,
TOO,
YUKI-
HIME-
SAN?

ER,
UM,
WE...

OH, YEAH, ABOUT
THAT. YUKIHIME-
SAMA BROUGHT
SOME CLASSIFIED
PHOTOS OVER.
IT WILL MAKE
SENSE WHEN
YOU SEE
THEM.

UM...I THOUGHT
THAT THE STATION
WAS FULLY
EQUIPPED WITH AN
ANTI-TERROR
SECURITY
SYSTEM...



AND COMMENCE
THE OPERATION
TO STOP THE
NUCLEAR
TERROR
ATTACK ON
JAPAN'S L.E.O
STATION!!

WHOOOSH

ALL
RIGHT!
WE WILL
NOW USE
KIRIE'S
POWER TO
GO BACK-
WARDS IN
TIME.

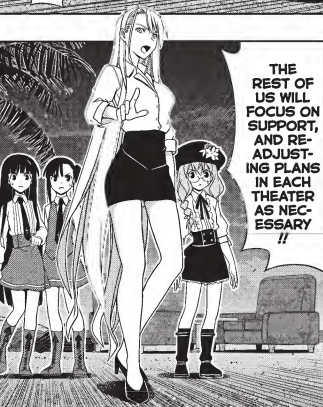
YEAH,
YEAH.

YOU ARE
THE CRUX
OF THIS PLAN,
TÔTA! YOU
HAVE TO MAKE
IT TO THE
STATION NO
MATTER THE
COST!!

YES,
MA'AM!

THE LIVES OF
MORE THAN
TEN THOUSAND
INNOCENT
CIVILIANS
DEPEND ON
THE EFFORTS
OF YOU SIX
NUMBERS!!

YES,
MA'AM!

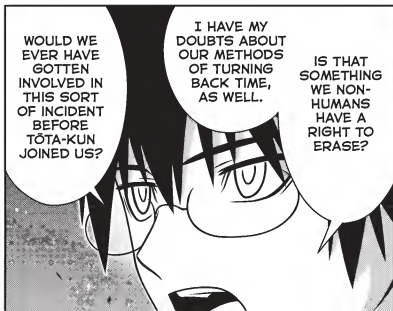
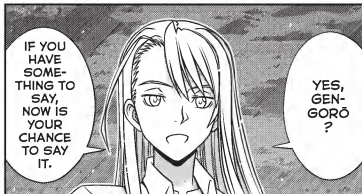


THE
REST OF
US WILL
FOCUS ON
SUPPORT,
AND RE-
ADJUST-
ING PLANS
IN EACH
THEATER
AS NEC-
CESSARY
!!

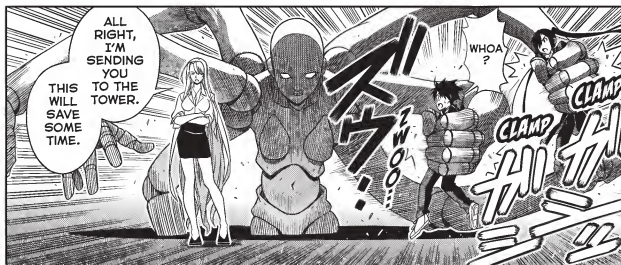


YES,
MA'AM!

IKKÔ,
MIZORE,
SHINOBU!
YOU ARE
OUR EARTH
OBSER-
VATION
TEAM!!

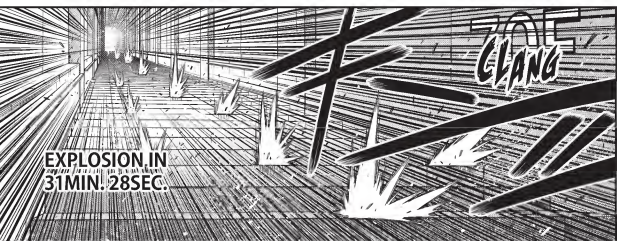




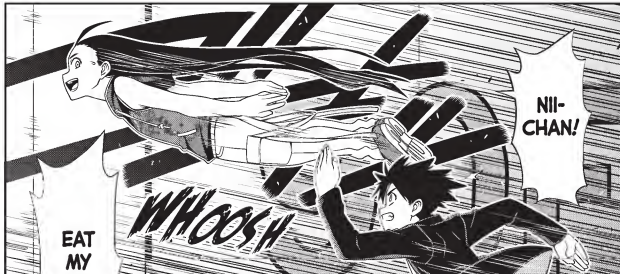








EXPLOSION IN
31MIN. 28SEC.

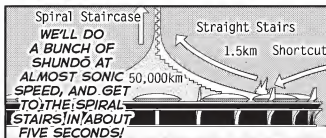


EAT
MY
DUST!

NII-
CHAN!



GRR!



THEN THE
SPIRAL
EMERGENCY
STAIRCASE
GOES ON FOR
50,000KM!

THE FIRST
1.5KM IS A
STRAIGHT
STAIRWAY!



THEORETI-
CALLY I
CAN DO
IT WITH
SHUNDŌ...
BUT...
CAN I
ACTUALLY
DO IT?

CAN I
REALLY
CLIMB
40
STORIES
IN ONE
SECOND
?!



SURE, I
HAD BASIC
TRAINING
UNDER
MASTER DANA,
BUT WHEN IT
COMES TO
MISSIONS LIKE
THIS, I'M STILL
BASICALLY A
BEGINNER.

KARIN-
SEMPAI AND
GENGORŌ
SEMPAI ARE
VETERANS,
AND KURŌMARU'S
BEEN TRAINED
IN THAT KIND
OF THING AT
HOME
(I THINK).



CAN I
DO IT?



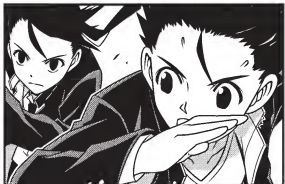
BUT...

MY ONE
FAILURE
WILL MEAN
THAT 10
THOUSAND
PEOPLE...

IF I
CAN'T
DO IT...

AND THIS
TIME, THEY
NEED ME
TO MAKE
THE PLAN
WORK.

SHUDDER
11/11



GRR...
BUT IT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I
NEED!

IS ALL THE
PRESSURE
MAKING
TIME FEEL
SLOWER?

NO! WAS
THAT TOO
SLOW?

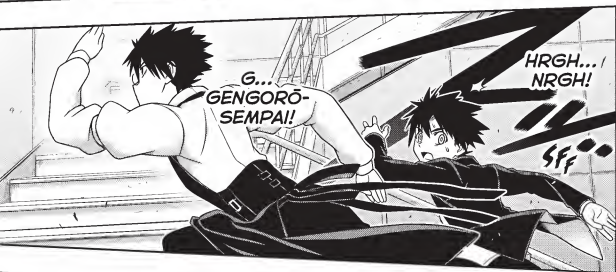
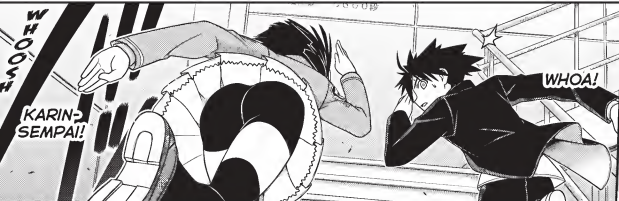
MRK!

SLOW DOWN
JUST A LITTLE
BEFORE THE
SPIRAL STAIRS!

DU-DUN!
OH...!

1120m above ground
steps
THAT WAS
AN AWE-
INSPIRING
TURN!!

WHOA!
THAT'S MY
KURŌMARU!





WHAT WAS THAT
SMIRK FOR?



WELL
BRING
IT ON,
GENGORŌ-
SEMPAI!!

YOU
NEVER
THOUGHT
I COULD
DO IT!

THAT WAS
A "GO
AHEAD
AND TRY"
SMIRK,
WASN'T
IT?



JUST
CHANGE
DIREC-
TION...



SKA-
SCREEAK

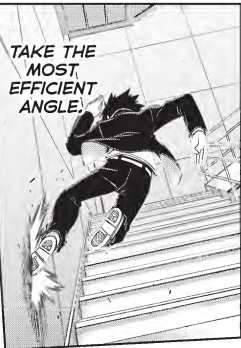
START
THE NEXT
SHUNDŌ
AS SOON
AS YOU
LAND!



OOF...!



AND
SLIDE!



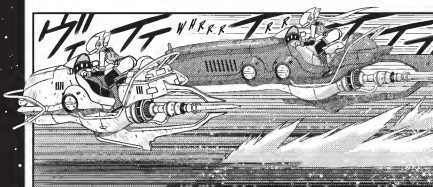
TAKE THE
MOST
EFFICIENT
ANGLE.



YES!
I CAN
DO
THIS!!



EXPLOSION IN
31MIN. 08SEC.



I-I HOPE
SEMPAI
AND THE
OTHERS
ARE
OKAY!

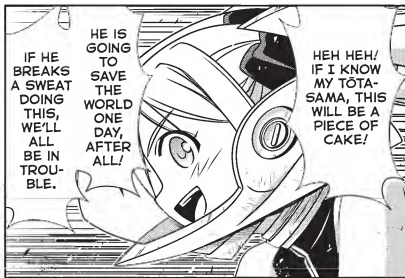
IT-IT'S
HARD
ENOUGH
JUST
RIDING
OVER
300KM OF
WATER.



IF HE
BREAKS
A SWEAT
DOING
THIS,
WE'LL
ALL
BE IN
TROU-
BLE.

HE IS
GOING
TO
SAVE
THE
WORLD
ONE
DAY,
AFTER
ALL!

HEH HEH/
IF I KNOW
MY TÔTA-
SAMA, THIS
WILL BE A
PIECE OF
CAKE!



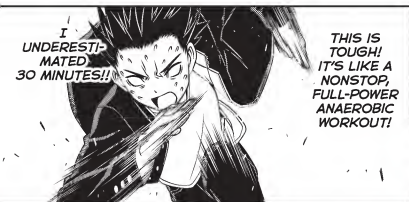


120,432 above earth
600,000 stairs



THAT'S
NOT EVEN
HALFWAY!!

UGH,
WE'RE ONLY
ON THE
30,000TH
FLOOR?!



I
UNDERESTI-
MATED
30 MINUTES!!

THIS IS
TOUGH!
IT'S LIKE A
NONSTOP,
FULL-POWER
ANAEROBIC
WORKOUT!



I'M NOT
GONNA
LAST
ANOTHER
MINUTE...!

NGH...
GUH.
I CAN'T



ARGH
...HRR-
GH!

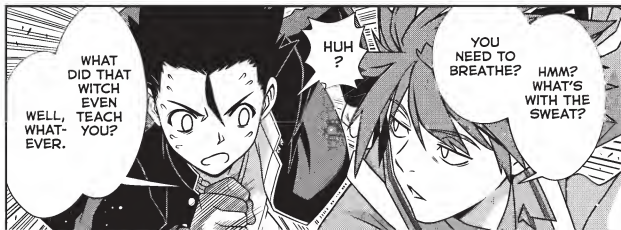
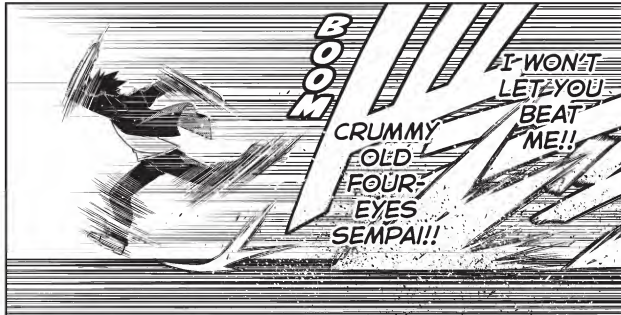


I
CAN'T
EVEN
SEE
KURŌ-
MARU...

I'M
PATHETIC.
I'M NEVER
GONNA
CATCH
UP TO
GENGORŌ-
SEMPAI.



EXPLOSION IN
14MIN. 23SEC.





THAT JUST MEANS
THE TEN THOUSAND
PEOPLE WHO WERE
SUPPOSED TO DIE
WILL STILL DIE.

IF YOU
DON'T
MAKE IT
IN TIME,



THOSE TEN
THOUSAND
PEOPLE
NEVER MEANT
ANYTHING TO
YOU ANYWAY.

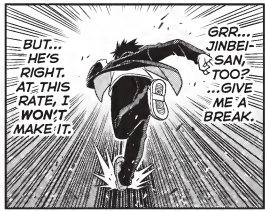
DON'T
LET IT
BOTHER
YOU SO
MUCH.

AND
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT?

IN
FACT, IT'S
BETTER
THAT WAY.



YOU
NEED TO
BREATHE?



BUT...
HE'S
RIGHT.
AT THIS
RATE, I
WON'T
MAKE IT.

GRR...
JINBEI-
SAN,
TOO?
...GIVE
ME A
BREAK.



...!



HEY
!

BA-
SHOOM



I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
WHAT IT IS.

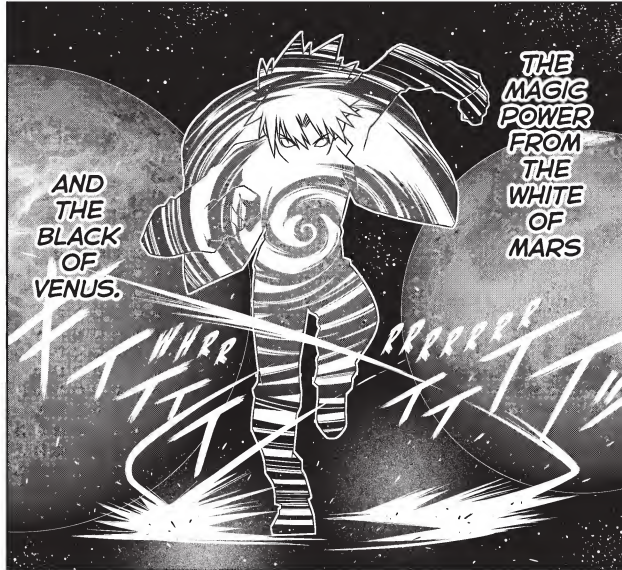
OR MY
LUNGS
OR MY
HEART.

...OF COURSE,
EVERY OTHER TIME
I HIT MY LIMIT AND
ALMOST DIED, IT
WASN'T OXYGEN
THAT GOT ME
MOVING.



THE BLACK
AND WHITE.

BUT IT'S
THAT STUFF
INSIDE ME.



AND
THE
BLACK
OF
VENUS.

THE
MAGIC
POWER
FROM
THE
WHITE
OF
MARS

WHRR
TTT

RRRRRR
TTT



YOU
REALLY
CAN'T
CALL ME
HUMAN,
CAN YOU?



GASP!
OF
COURSE.



EXPLOSION IN
13MIN. 04SEC.





OF COURSE/
HE'S GOING
VERTICALLY UP
THE CENTRAL
HANDRAIL, TO
EFFECTIVELY
CLIMB THE
WALL.... I DIDN'T
THINK OF THAT!

TÔTA-
KUN!

WAS
THAT
TÔTA
KONOE
?!

FOR
REAL? LIKE
YOU'RE TIED
TO YOUR
HAUNTING
PLACE OR
SOME-
THING?

I DON'T
THINK I CAN
DO MUCH IF
I'M TOO FAR
FROM THE
EARTH.

IT'S JUST...
WHEN I GET
FARTHER
FROM THE
GROUND...
MY
POWERS...

WHOA, HEY,
SANTA.
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU?

JINBEI-
SAN.

UH...TH-
THANKS
...

I'LL
CARRY
YOU.

HUH
?

HERE.

YOU
WON'T
BEAT
ME,
FOUR-
EYES
SEMPAI
!!

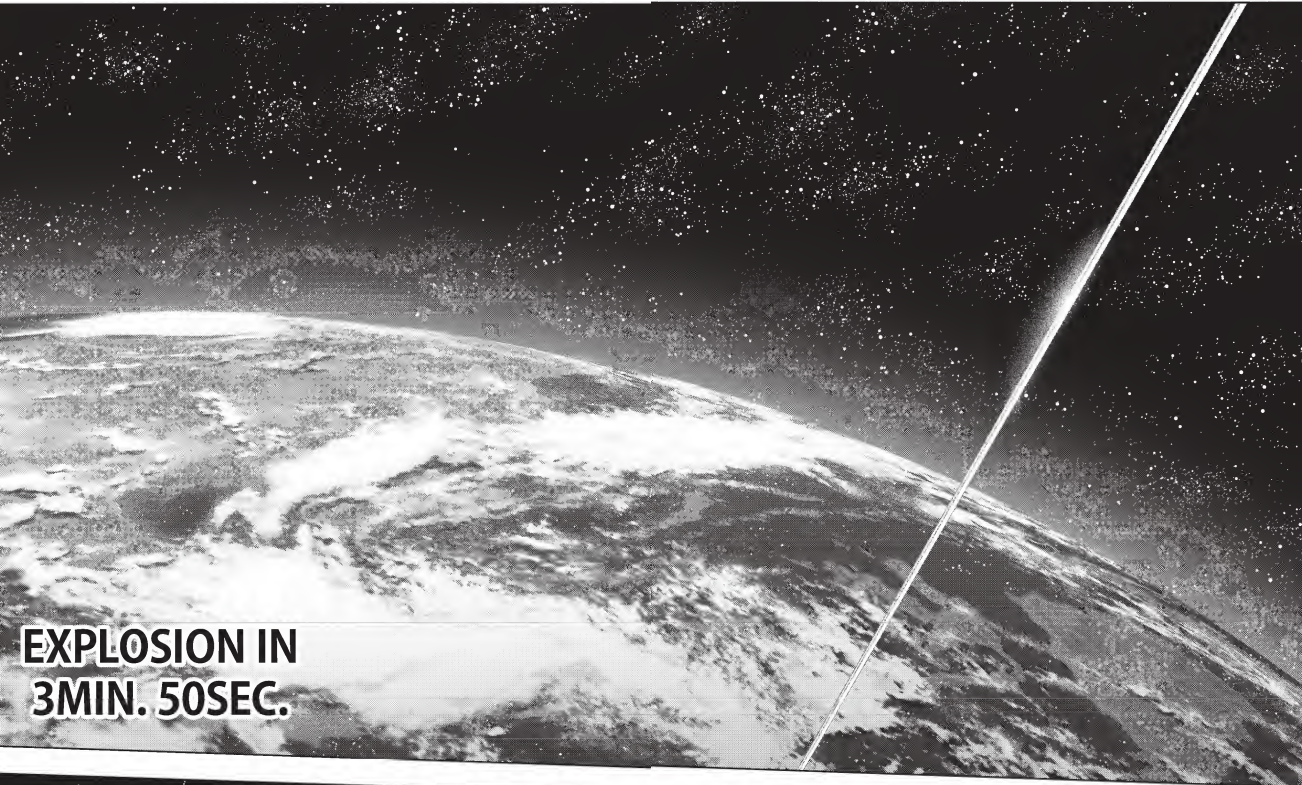
EXPLOSION IN
4MIN. 06SEC.

RRRA

AA

AAAAA

AA



**EXPLOSION IN
3MIN. 50SEC.**

